

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE  
SAMPLE MATRICULATION PLAN FOR POST MASTER'S STUDENTS – EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRACK (FALL TERM ENTRY)  
34 CREDITS**

Year 1	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	<b>N966 Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices</b>	3	<b>Elective</b>	3	<b>N977 Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations</b>	2
	<b>N960 Evidence Based Practice I: Locating and Appraising</b>	3	<b>N961 Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation</b>	3	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	1
	<b>**N970 Scholarly Writing</b>	1	<b>*N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	1	<b>N963 Data Driven Health Care Improvement</b>	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		7		7		6

Year 2	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	1	<b>N965 Health Systems Transformation</b>	2
	<b>N962 Transforming the Nation's Health</b>	3	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	2
	<b>N976 Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting</b>	3	<b>N978 Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership</b>	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		7		7

\*Minimum of 5 capstone credit hours divided among 4 semesters depending on capstone project complexity for degree.

\*\*N970 Scholarly Writing must be taken along with N960. Please register for same course section number for both N960 and N970.

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Year 1	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Fall Semester	Credits
	<b>N966 Quantitative Methods for Evaluating Health Care Practices</b>	<b>3</b>	Elective	<b>3</b>	<b>N976Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Setting</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>N960 Evidence Based Practice I: Locating and Appraising</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>N961 Evidence Based Practice II: Implementation and Evaluation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>**N970 Scholarly Writing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N963 Advanced Decision Making in Health Care Settings</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>7</b>

Year 2	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits
	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>N965 Health Systems Transformation</b>	<b>2</b>
	Elective	<b>3</b>	<b>N975 DNP Scholarly Project</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>N978 Advanced Topics in Health Care Leadership</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>N977 Planning and Evaluating Care for Populations</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>5</b>

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